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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Guide Lines Concerning the Collection of Information

on the Soviet Guided Missile Program

Attached for information is a memorandum developed by the Critical Collection Problems Committee pursuant to instructions of the Intelligence Board (USIB-M-24, 10 February 1959, item 10) In view of the nature of the CCPC report, as well as prior discussions of this general subject by GMAIC and the Intelligence Board, we do not propose to place this CCPC paper on the agenda of an Intelligence Board meeting unless requested to do so by a Board member.

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Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary,
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Guide Lines Concerning the Collection
of Information on the Soviet Guided
Missile Program

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Chairman, GMIC,
to the Chairman, United States Intelligence
Board, dated 29 January 1959, subject:
"Soviet Allocation of Responsibility for
Guided Missiles."

1. The reference memorandum was referred to the
Critical Collection Problems Committee for an examination of
the effect that our current knowledge of the subordination of
missiles in the Soviet Union might have on the collection of
information concerning the Soviet guided missile program.

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3. The ramifications of the Soviet guided missile program
involve many elements in Soviet industry and in the Soviet defense
structure. It is therefore deemed advisable to continue to attack
the problem on a broad front as a national problem regardless of
the subordination of specific missiles. Collection plans of all
agencies however have been reviewed to assure adequate recogni-
tion of the role of Soviet artillery in the Soviet missile deployment
program.

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Critical Collections Problems Committee

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